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SUBJECT: UNEP SUPPORT FOR BIOSPHERE RESERVES PROJECT IN
UNESCO/MAB

REF: STATE 16551

1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED REFTTEL WITH DIV II DIRECTOR BAUMER AND PROF. OLEMBO, DIV. II PROGRAM OFFICER HANDLING UNESCO/MAB. BOTH ASSURED EMBASSY OF UNEP'S CONTINUING INTEREST IN UNESCO/MAB PROJECTS, BUT POINTED OUT THAT FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF OVER-ALL MAB PROGRAM WELL BEYOND UNEP'S LIMITED CAPABILITIES. UNEP HAS THEREFORE ADVISED UNESCO OF ITS INTEREST IN SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF CERTAIN MAB PROJECTS (PRIMARILY WITHIN MAB-3, 6 AND 8, WITH IN SITU CONSERVATION OF GENETIC RESOURCES, SITES AND SAMPLES BEING ITS PRINCIPAL AREAS OF INTEREST WITHIN MAB-8) AND ASKED UNESCO TO PROVIDE A PRIORITY LISTING OF PROJECTS WITHIN THESE AREAS IN WHICH UNEP CAN USEFULLY ACCOMPLISH ITS OBJECTIVES WITHOUT DISSIPATING ITS LIMITED FUNDS.

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2. ACCORDING TO OLEMBO, CURRENT DRAFT OF GC-III LEVEL THREE

DOCUMENT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONS UNEP'S SUPPORT OF VARIOUS MAB PROJECTS, INCLUDING MAB-8. DOCUMENT ALSO EXPECTED TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL PROBLEM WHICH SUCH SUPPORT MAY ENTAIL FOR UNEP AND TO RAISE POSSIBILITY OF MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MEMBER GOVERNMENTS IN EVENT UNEP FUND UNABLE TO COPE.

3. COMMENT: THIS RATHER GUARDED APPROACH TO MAB MAY EXPLAIN REPORTS OF UNEP'S QTE VACILLATION UNQTE. UNESCO MAY HAVE FELT IT HAD BLANKET SUPPORT, ONLY TO FIND THAT UNEP WAS IN FACT REFERRING TO SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF CERTAIN MAB PROGRAMS. EMBASSY WILL ALSO RAISE MATTER WITH ASST EXDIR FROSCHE WHEN HE RETURNS FROM BARCELONA TO UNDERSCORE U.S. INTEREST IN BIOSPHERE RESERVES PROJECT.

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